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Dear Examiner Do:

I would appreciate an opportunity to briefly discuss with you the recent Office Action in the above matter. I don't fully understand the rejection. An interview request form follows.

Richard A. Wilhelm

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MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

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| Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Application No.: <u>10/625,753</u> | | First Named Applicant: <u>Jeffrey</u> | | | |
| Examiner: <u>Do</u> | | Art Unit: <u>2624</u> | Status of Application: _____ | | |
| Tentative Participants: | | | | | |
| (1) <u>Richard Wilhelm</u> | | (2) <u>ANTH DO</u> | | | |
| (3) <u>Jeffrey</u> | | (4) _____ | | | |
| Proposed Date of Interview: <u>8/14/07 or ?</u> | | | Proposed Time: <u>3:02 PM</u> | (AM/PM) <u>EST</u> | |
| Type of Interview Requested: | | | | | |
| (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Video Conference | | | | | |
| Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES <u>NO</u> If yes, provide brief description: _____ | | | | | |
| Issues To Be Discussed | | | | | |
| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
| (1) _____ | <u>1, 12, 24</u> | _____ | [] | [] | [] |
| (2) _____ | _____ | _____ | [] | [] | [] |
| (3) _____ | _____ | _____ | [] | [] | [] |
| (4) _____ [] Continuation Sheet Attached | _____ | _____ | [] | [] | [] |
| Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: | | | | | |
| <u>Applicant does not understand the rejection - see attached.</u> | | | | | |
| An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____. NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01). This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible. | | | | | |
| Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature <u>Richard A. Wilhelm</u> | | | Examiner/SPE Signature | | |
| Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative <u>48,786</u> | | | | | |
| Registration Number, if applicable | | | | | |

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In applicant's response to the Office Action dated 01/09/2007, applicant argued that

"neither Figure 2 or Figure 4 discloses any aspect of storing data."

See page 6, paragraph A.

In the Office Action dated 06/14/2007, the Examiner says "applicant's arguments . . . are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection." See page 2, paragraph 1. The June 6 Office Action restates the language first presented in the Office Action date 01/09/2007:

"-transforming image data as it is received by selectively storing some of the image data in a memory for access by the display device 24 as shown in Fig. 2 and discarding other of the image data (see Fig. 4: discarding every other pixel 30 in a row).

The new grounds of rejection relate to U.S. Pat. No. 7,202,917 to Katoh, et al. In particular, according to the Office Action, "Katoh teaches the image data is in a predetermined order of pixel components."

Applicant does not understand how his argument is mooted by Katoh. For convenience, the elements of claim 1 are reproduced below.

Claim 1 recites the steps of:

- (a) receiving image data representing a plurality of pixels defining an image for display on the display device, the image data being transmitted in a data stream and being in a predetermined order of pixel components; and
- (b) transforming the image data as it is received by selectively storing some of the pixel components in a memory for access by the display device and discarding other of the pixel components (emphasis added).